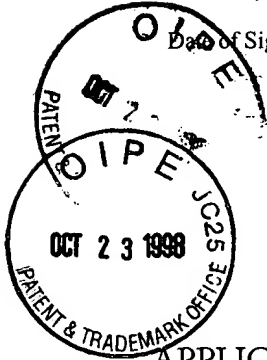


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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office action dated July 17, 1998. Please consider the following assertions and enter the following amendments. An Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently herewith.